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L25: Entry 1 of 3 File: USPT Oct 28, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6640248
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6640248 B1

TITLE: Application-aware, quality of service (QoS) sensitive, media access control (MAC) layer

DATE-ISSUED: October 28, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Jorgensen; Jacob W.	Folsom	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/226; 370/328, 370/338, 709/223, 709/229, 709/235

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US-PAT-NO: 6223222
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6223222 B1

TITLE: Method and system for providing quality-of-service in a data-over-cable system using configuration protocol messaging

DATE-ISSUED: April 24, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Beser; Nurettin B.	Evanston	IL		

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/227; 370/236

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US-PAT-NO: 6154778
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6154778 A

TITLE: Utility-based multi-category quality-of-service negotiation in distributed systems

DATE-ISSUED: November 28, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Koistinen; Jari	Palo Alto	CA		
Seetharaman; Aparna	Redwood City	CA		
Kirshenbaum; Evan R.	Mountain View	CA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 709/228; 370/230, 370/395.2, 370/395.21, 709/227, 709/239, 709/240

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US-PAT-NO: 6154778
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6154778 A

TITLE: Utility-based multi-category quality-of-service negotiation in distributed systems

DATE-ISSUED: November 28, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 09/ 081265 [PALM]
DATE FILED: May 19, 1998

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 13/00, G06 F 15/16, H04 Q 11/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 709/228; 709/227, 709/240, 709/239, 370/230, 370/395
US-CL-CURRENT: 709/228; 370/230, 370/395.2, 370/395.21, 709/227, 709/239, 709/240

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 709/228, 709/203, 709/227, 709/240, 709/241, 709/223, 709/224, 709/239, 370/395, 370/409, 370/230, 370/465

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☐	5408465	April 1995	Gusella et al.	370/17
☐	5491797	February 1996	Thompson et al.	709/200
☐	5644715	July 1997	Baugher	395/200.04
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☐	5732078	March 1998	Arango	370/355
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☐	5948069	September 1999	Kitai et al.	709/240
☐	5995490	November 1999	Shaffer et al.	370/260

ART-UNIT: 277

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Burgess; Glenton B.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Salad; Abdullahi E.

ABSTRACT:

In a distributed system, a method and system for negotiating a multi-category Quality-of-Service (QoS) agreement between a client and a server includes a client agent enabled to calculate an expected utility to a client of multiple multi-category QoS specifications. The client agent obtains the QoS specifications by transmitting a QoS specification request to a server agent or a broker. The expected utility calculation, based on a probabilistic estimate of QoS levels included in the QoS specifications, enables the client agent to distinguish the QoS specifications of greater value from those of lesser value. The client agent selects at least one of the QoS specifications to be included into an offer for a QoS agreement based on the expected utility calculation. In a preferred embodiment, the client agent selects the QoS specifications determined to be most valuable to the client. The offer is transmitted to the server agent to request a service provided by a server at QoS levels represented by the selected QoS specifications. After transmitting the offer, the client monitors a connection to the server agent for either an acceptance, a rejection, or a counteroffer to the offer. Communication between the client agent and the server agent conforms to a negotiation protocol which provides a set of rules for transmission of negotiation messages.

19 Claims, 13 Drawing figures

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L2: Entry 6 of 184 File: USPT Feb 10, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6691148
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6691148 B1

TITLE: Framework for providing quality of service requirements in a distributed object-oriented computer system

DATE-ISSUED: February 10, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Loyall; Joseph P.	Tewksbury	MA		

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Genuity Inc.	Burlington	MA			02

APPL-NO: 09/ 220511 [PALM]
DATE FILED: December 24, 1998

PARENT-CASE:
RELATED APPLICATIONS This application is related to and claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. provisional application, Ser. No. 60/077,870, filed Mar. 13, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Also, this application is related to applications, Ser. No. 09/220,716, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,480,879, and Ser. No. 09/220,530, filed concurrently herewith and hereby incorporated by reference.

INT-CL: [07] G06 F 15/16

US-CL-ISSUED: 709/201; 709/221, 709/227
US-CL-CURRENT: 709/201; 709/221, 709/227

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 370/270, 707/500.1, 709/202, 709/224, 709/226, 709/220, 709/229, 709/316, 709/201, 709/221, 709/227

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ART-UNIT: 2858

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Le; N.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Benson; Walter

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Suchyta; Leonard Charles Weixel; James K.

ABSTRACT:

A system assures quality of service provided by a distributed network having at least one object. The system creates a contract that stores levels of quality of service offered by the network, determines a quality of service required by the object, and evaluates the contract to select a level of quality of service that corresponds to a current quality of service provided by the network. The system then compares the current quality of service to the required quality of service, and adjusts the current quality of service to obtain the required quality of service when the current quality of service fails to satisfy the required quality of service.

27 Claims, 11 Drawing figures

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L2: Entry 4 of 184 File: USPT Feb 17, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6693912
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6693912 B1

TITLE: Network interconnecting apparatus and active quality-of-service mapping method

DATE-ISSUED: February 17, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 09/ 542872 [PALM]
DATE FILED: April 4, 2000

FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

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INT-CL: [07] H04 L 12/66

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☐	6519254	February 2003	Chuah et al.	370/389

ART-UNIT: 2662

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Ngo; Ricky

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: McLoughlin; Michael I

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Venable LLP Sartori; Michael A.

ABSTRACT:

When a connection passes through two communication networks that guarantee quality of service in different ways, an active packet is sent from one network to the other. Quality of service in the one network is mapped to quality of service in the other network by execution of a program included in the active packet, at the entry node of the other network. End-to-end quality of service is thereby guaranteed, unnecessary exchanges of quality-of-service information are avoided, and each network can modify its quality-of-service practices at its own convenience.

22 Claims, 13 Drawing figures